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CIRCUIT COURT SENTENCING HEARINGS MARCH 1, 2005:

Dante Hamilton, 21, of Hanalei, was sentenced to a four year prison term for Unauthorized Entry into a Motor Vehicle.

Hamilton entered his guilty plea to the felony offense on December 27, 2004. The offense occurred on August 22, 2004 at the Secret Beach parking lot.

Chandi Cabebe, 20, of Lihue, was sentenced to a five year term of probation and ordered to serve a total of one year in jail for multiple counts of felony Forgery and Theft. Cabebe entered her guilty pleas in two separate cases on December 27, 2004. The offenses were committed in August and September 2003 and involved the forging of stolen checks. Cabebe was also ordered to make restitution to the victims, pay court fees, and undergo a substance abuse evaluation and complete any and all

recommended treatment as conditions to her probation.

Ruden Padilla, 20, of Lihue, was sentenced to a five year term of probation and ordered to serve 30 days jail in addition to any time already served for Unauthorized Entry into A Motor Vehicle, felony theft, and misdemeanor theft offenses. Padilla entered his guilty pleas on December 28, 2004 for offenses related to car break-ins occurring from August through October, 2004. Padilla was also ordered to pay restitution to the victims and court fees as conditions to his probation.